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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR CHAINING SERVER  
APPLICATIONS**

5 A mechanism is provided for chaining server  
applications. A chaining module is provided that  
receives a series of server applications and chains them  
together passing the output of one to the input of the  
next. The series of server applications may be passed to  
the chaining module in a chain option. A properties file  
10 may be provided to register names of server applications.  
A name may be associated with the chaining module and the  
options may be specified in the properties file. Thus, a  
chain of server applications may be registered by name.